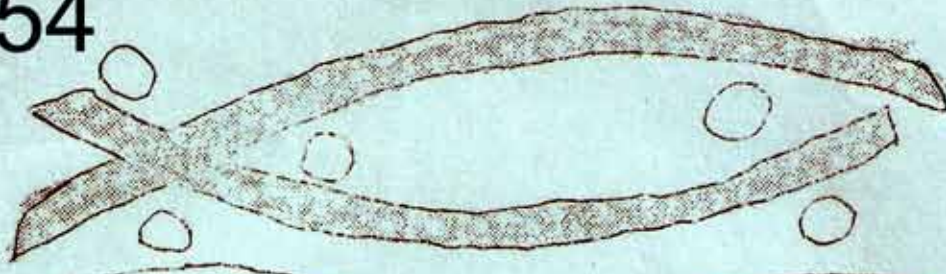
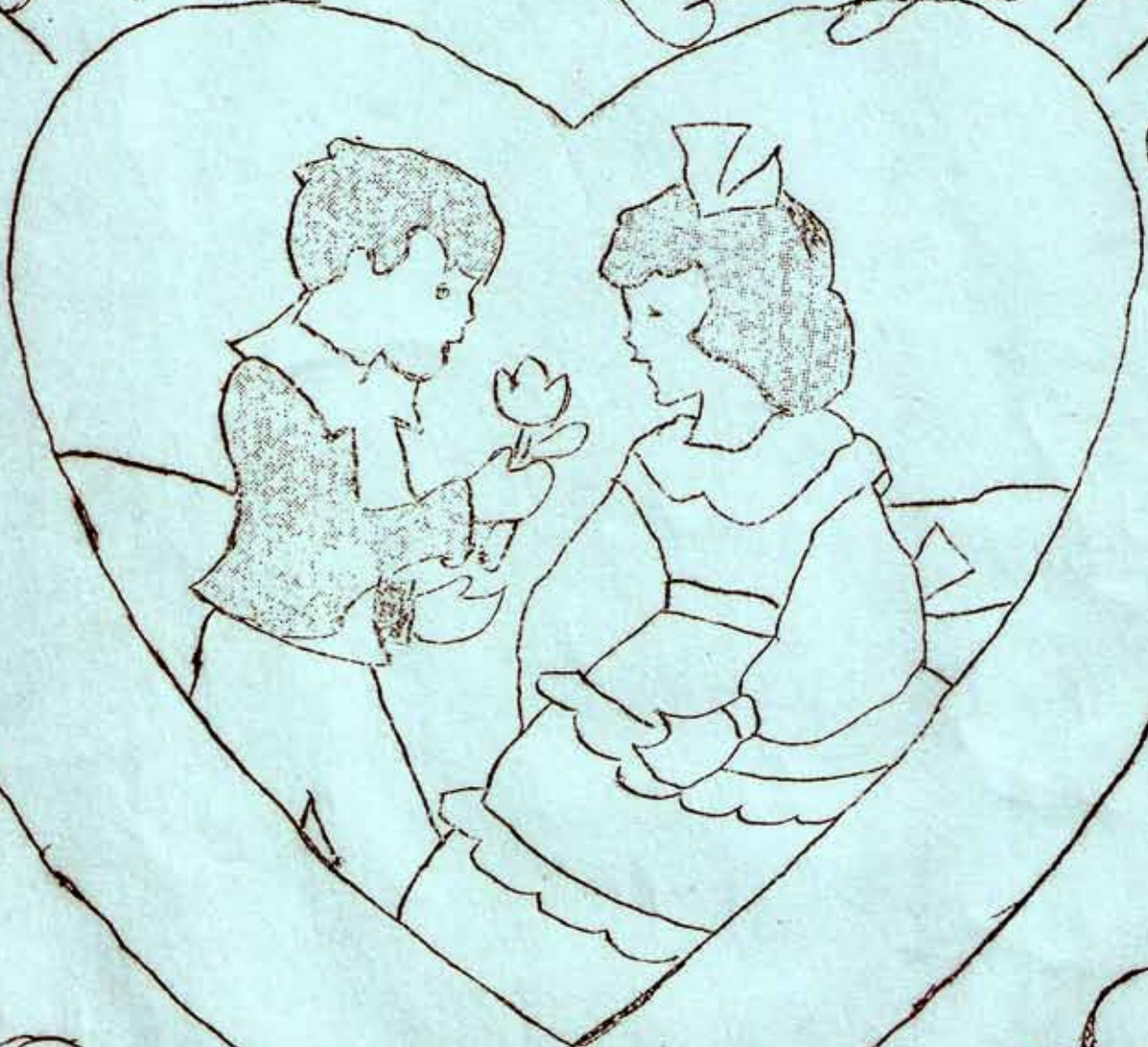


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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 18 - -7th & 8th Skating Party
 Jan. 19 - - - - -Educational Movie
 Jan. 20 -Basketball - Pike at Zone
 Jan. 27 -Basketball - Pike at York
 Feb. 2 - - - - -Educational Movie
 Feb. 5 - - - - - P. T. A.
 Feb. 8 - - -Basketball Tournament
 Feb. 10 - - -Basketball Tournament
 Feb. 11 - - - - - Community Play
 Feb. 12 - - - - - Community Play
 Feb. 16 - - - - -Educational Movie
 Feb. 19 - - - End of 4th Six Weeks
 Feb. 22 - - - - -Feature Movie
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INQUIRING REPORTER

by Pat Nord
 I have decided on a question that should suit the era with all the 3-D and cinemascope and wide screen motion pictures coming out. If you had your choice of being one of the movie stars, which one would you be and why?
 Carol Cook - Jean Simmons, because she is a good actress, has poise, and has a very dramatic sense.
 Twila Olmstead - - - Diana Lynn, because she is cute.
 Carol Sue Smith - Marilyn Monroe, because she's so glamorous.
 Sue Linn - Debbie Reynolds because she's cute and popular.
 Peggy Jo Kahle - - - Dinah Shore, because she can sing nice.
 Jackie Horner - Marilyn Monroe, because she's pretty.
 Carl Kolbe - Jack Benny, because he always says he's 39.
 Roger Viers - Jack Webb. I like the way he acts.
 Bobby Russell - John Wayne, because he always gets the girl.
 Duane Peabody - Jimmy Durante, because he is so comical and his nose is so big.
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COMMUNITY PLAY

Once again a community play will be presented at Pike School. It is a comedy entitled "Bolts and Nuts" and is scheduled for Feb. 11 and 12.

The cast includes Ilene McClarren, Emily Guthrie, Louise McDonnell, Junior Reckner, Jesse O'Brien, Kenneth Moll, Earl Whitmire, Mary Barnes, Phoebe Gamber, Helen Ulrich, Carl Bratton, Bill Costello, and Bob Prentiss. It is under the direction of Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Danis.

Keep these dates open. We are sure you won't want to miss this play.
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7th GR. A B C's

Attractive - - - - - Paul Ulrich
 Bashful - - - - - Duane Peabody
 Cautious - - - - - Evelyn Horner
 Devilish - - - - - Caroline Smith
 Egotistical - - - - - John LaSalle
 Funny-Howard Miller--Sharon Murray
 Gorgeous - - - - - Sharon Hildreth
 Happy - - - - - Duane Eberly
 Ideal - - - - - Janice Tuckerman
 Jolly - - - - - Carolyn Secondcost
 Kissable - - - - - Ann Lane
 Luscious - - - - - Carol Sue Smith
 Mighty - - - - - John Schaechterle
 Nice - - - - - Kathleen Onweller -
 Sharon O'Brien
 Optomistic - - - - - Roger Smith
 Particular - - - - - Kay Watkins
 Quiet - - - - - Lillian Miller
 Reserved - - - - - Kenny O'Brien -
 Maresta Elling
 Sly - - - - - Robert Russell
 Tricky - - - - - Sue Linn
 Undecided - - - - - Pat Armstrong
 Venturous - - - - - Carolyn Thompson
 Witty - - - - Tom Coon - Sharon Leu
 Xrayable - - - - - Larry Salt
 Youthful - - - - - Kenny Kistner
 Zig-zaggy - - - - - Merlin Kinsman
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FIRST GRACE NEWS

Santa Claus surely must have read the last Gazette, for he didn't forget any of us. We brought our presents to school Monday and had fun showing them to each other.

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Now we are back to work, and working harder than ever. Today we will finish our first numbers workbook. Most of us know our numbers to 30, and some of us know them to 50. We have started writing in our new writing books. We are trying to write as well as we possibly can.

All of us like to read. We can read to ourselves without moving our mouths. Mrs. Miller says that's better than some of the big people can do. We are skipping along through our preprimers. Some of us will soon be ready for our primers. Every day we try to do our very best.

The first graders are trying to use good manners on the bus. We hope the other children will help us.

Linda Gamber and Shirley Zimmerman had their tonsils out last Monday. We hope they will soon be back in school.

Recent birthdays were Richie, David, Andrea, Derry, Tommy, Mike, Shirley, Eddie, and Jerry Eberly.
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SECOND GRADE NEWS

We have a new girl in our second grade. Her name is Patricia Ledyard. We are very glad to have her with us.

We are all reading library books. Some of us have read most of the books sent to us from the Delta Library. Some of us like to get stories ready and read them to the first grade.

We like the new toys in our room. There are enough to keep all of us busy. Some of the games are "Dart Throw", "Dominoes", "Tinker Toys", "Ball Throw", "Horseshoes", and "Bill Ding". We play with these games and toys at recess and noon when the weather is cold.
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THIRD GRADE NEWS

By Karen Warnoke & Janet Watkins
Hello. Hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Half of the school year is over now and so is this six weeks period.

In arithmetic, spelling, English, and reading we will have tests.

In our reading books we are ~~studying~~ studying about Brittany and soon will be studying about Spain. We will soon borrow and carry in arithmetic.

We have taken down our Christmas decorations and put up girls and boys playing in the snow.

Our teacher got nice presents and we hope you did, too.

Some of the kids were glad to come back. Some of them weren't.

Well, can't think of anymore. So long till next time.
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FOURTH GRADE NEWS

By Roger Grime & Gary Shelt

Well hello again. In arithmetic we are studying about multiplying by 6's and 7's. In reading the Blue group are reading about pioneer school days. The Gold group are reading, "The Screech Owl".

The birthdays this six weeks were: Roberta Taylor, Jim Mohr, Teddy Bliss, and Lester Smith.

In art we have decorated our board with boys and girls playing in the snow. We are now making potato prints for some different decorations.

We enjoy having spelling races and it's a good way to learn our words.

Good-bye until next six weeks.
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FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Marleen Onweller

Here we are again with our news. We all received nice presents and had a nice vacation. I'm sure now it is time to get to work again.

In spelling we have had our tests. In geography we are studying the Central States. We are learning the states and capitals. In arithmetic we are reviewing fractions. They are lots of fun. In English we are using parts of speech. In history we are beginning Chapter 4, "The United States Wins the Respect of the World". Oh yes, I forgot, we outline our geography and history.

played turned out better. We played Chesterfield, here and won 25 - 23.

We have three more games to play before the basketball tournament. So we hope we have started a winning streak.

The Tournament will be held at Chesterfield High School, Feb. 8 and 10 with Chesterfield, Pike, York, and Zone competing. Starting time for both nights will be 7:00 with the second game beginning around 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend. Price will be 35¢ for adults and 20¢ for students.

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GIGGLES & GOSSIP

My! My! Marilyn W.'s done it again. This time it's Larry L. from Wauseon.

What's this about Carol K. and S. S.? She also likes someone with the initials of B. C.

Here's one for the records. David P. and P.J.K.

There's a big mixup around now. It involves R. B., A. L., C. S., and maybe B. M.

Pat N. still insists her latest is Tim F. although she still has a liking for J. S.

Larry Skates rates with five girl friends lately.

It is true what I hear about Leland H. and Bonnie K.

Of course, there's been no change in Rex and Janice and R. V. and S. L.

So Bob Smith likes Sharon A.? How about it, Sharon?

Here's a young romance. Blair T. and Doana H.

Say Sharon H., how's Joey coming along?

I guess E. H. still likes R. L.

Who is the boy who said at the Leta Wauseon game that he went steady with Carol Sue S.? His initials couldn't be M. S., could they?

Kenny O'B. tells me his girl friend has the initials W. M. and is from Illinois. Hey, Kenny, what happened to J. R.?

Sharon O'B. has a heart throb over Hal Lambert now.

Sharon M. still writes regularly to Harlon B.

Patricia Ledyard (a new 2nd grader) has found a boy friend, Tony Skates.

Does Annette K. still like Randy Miller?

Twila O. and Robert Scott! Quite a couple.

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CALENDAR THOUGHTS

There's something very magic, in
A calendar that's new;
A dozen months of un-lived days
Spread out in prim review,
With bright red holidays that wait
Their turn--as we wait, too!

For everybody in the world,
A birthday's written there
--Except for Leap Day people, who
This year, find theirs nowhere
Three years in four, no birthday
comes--
It doesn't seem quite fair!

I think that they should borrow
one--
There's lots of days to spare!
--Naida Dickson

JANUARY'S NAME

January was named for Janus, a Roman god, who was said to have had two faces, one with which to view the past, the other to look toward the future.

You need only one face. Turn it toward the future and keep it there.

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We all have to make at least one book report every six weeks.

In reading we are reading "Young America" the fire engine.

Now Mrs. Havens is reading, "The Son of The Black Stallion". It is very exciting.

The new year is here and the old is past, so I think we should all try to do better. We will see you next time.

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SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Hello everyone. We hope you had a nice Christmas vacation.

The most of us in our room got what we wanted for Christmas. Both Miss Kolbe and Mr. Davis had a stack of presents from all of us. Miss Kolbe said she was going to use all of the things she got from us.

In arithmetic we are multiplying whole numbers by mixed numbers. In social studies we are doing pretty well.

For some of us English is pretty easy, but for some of us it is pretty hard.

Some of us have had trouble in spelling.

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

By Larry Shelt
Well, hello everybody. It's time to write the news again. Exams have come again and we have those to do.

In arithmetic we are almost half through the book. We are studying per cent right now in our book.

The 7th and 8th grades are going on a skating party at the Red Barn near Swanton on Jan. 15.

We are sending back tax stamps to earn money for new uniforms. All stamps must be earned in by Jan. 31. This is just the 7th and 8th grades.

On most studies we are getting along a little better.

Well that's all for now.

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EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

By Gloria Thompson
Hi everybody! Here we are with the third six weeks news.

Miss Kolbe has brought a few games for us to play on stormy and rainy days. We all enjoy them very much.

We have already had our exams, and most of us got pretty good grades.

In English we are studying the usage of troublesome verbs in the present, past, and past participle tense. In arithmetic we are studying the writing of checks, deposit slips, and promissory notes. In history we are studying our forefathers form of our government and how we are still keeping it today. In health and science we are learning about the web of life and the circulation of blood. In spelling we are through with the first half of the book and starting with the second semester.

That's all for this time. Bye!

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GIRLS' SPORTS

By Twila Olmstead

In gym we choose up sides to play volleyball or dodge ball. They both are much fun and exciting. Sometimes while we are playing volleyball the cheerleaders practice their cheers.

The cheerleaders are Pat Nord, Carol Cook, Pat Armstrong, and Ann Lane. The outfits they wear are very cute. They consist of royal blue slacks with gold long sleeve sweaters. On the front of the sweaters they wear PIS, representing Pike Township School.

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BOYS' SPORTS

By Dannie Miller

Here we are again. The Pike Eagles aren't doing so well in basketball. We played Lyons. The score was Lyons 21, Eagles 19. The next game was played at Chesterfield. The score was Chesterfield 37, Eagles 23. Then we played Zone. Zone won 57 - 31. Our next game was with York, York winning 21 - 12. Then we played Pettisville and were beaten again. The score was Pettisville 31, Eagles 24. The last game we



George Washington

Folks often speak of Washington
As a hero, great and true,
But once he was a person, small,
Like me and you and you
And did the many, many things
That children always do.

He once chopped down a cherry tree;
His father asked him why,
" 'Twas fun!" he told his father,
"I cannot tell a lie!"
Folks say it's just a story,
But some like it. So do I.

He loved to ride a pony,
To swim and fish and play.
He thought up clever projects
To fill each busy day.
And many other things he did--
Lots more than I can say.

At night when he was tired
And sat at his mother's knee,
She read the Bible to him,
And then very quietly
She talked about God's goodness
And what she hoped her boy would be.

George Washington was once a child
Like me and you and you.
And when I'm grown, I'll be like him--
A hero, great and true.
And I will do the many things
That brave men always do.



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